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SUBJECT: MBFR: AUGUST 28 SPC MEETING

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1. AT AUGUST 28 SPC MEETING, U.S. REP DREW FULLY UPON REFTELS AND CIRCULATED SUGGESTED REVISIONS TO INTRODUCTION AND SECTIONS II AND III OF IS DRAFT (USNATO 3963). U.S. REP OUTLINED CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK (PARAS 4-6, REF A) AND DESCRIBED U.S. SUGGESTIONS AS RESPONSIVE TO SOME OF IMPORTANT PREOCCUPATIONS EXPRESSED BY CERTAIN ALLIES. CHAIRMAN KASTL AND FRG AND CANADIAN REPS EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR NEW U.S. EFFORT. FRG REP (RANTZAU) WAS PARTICULARLY PLASED WITH REAFFIRMATION OF U.S. APPROACH CALLING UPON ALLIES TO MAKE DETERMINED EFFORT TO DEFEND BASIC POSITION AND THOUGHT THAT BONN MIGHT BE ABLE TO RALLY TO THIS APPROACH.

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2. U.S. REP, SUPPORTED BY KASTL, SUGGESTED THAT MEETING ADJOURN TO ALLOW DELEGATIONS TIME TO STUDY U.S. PROPOSALS AND RECONVENE ON AUGUST 29 FOR A COMPLETE REVIEW OF IS DRAFT BASED ON SUGGESTIONS BY U.S. AND OTHERS. A FEW

DELEGATIONS MADE BRIEF COMMENTS BASED ON ORIGINAL IS
DRAFT, BUT COMMITTEE AGREED TO U.S. SUGGESTION FOR A
THOROUGH REVIEW ON AUGUST 29.

3. FOLLOWING AUGUST 29 REVIEW, WE WILL PROVIDE WASHINGTON
WITH NEW SUMMARY OF NATIONAL POSITIONS ON IS DRAFT. SEE
SEPTELS ON NOMENCLATURE AND FINANCING.
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